(d) what is the worth of Uranium produced, till date, in the Corporation which is unaccounted for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The matter is being investigated by the State Government of Bihar with the assistance from C. B. I. A sample of seized material was sent to BARC, Bombay for analysis and test result showed that the sample did not contain uranium.

(d) All uranium produced by UCIL is properly accounted for.

Non-filing of processes for patent by the thirteen laboratories of the council of Scientific and Industrial Research

2564. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 13 of the 39 Council of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories did not develop even a single process worth filing for patent in 1983-84; as reported in 'India Today' dated 15th December, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the names and locations of these 13 laboratories and the total expenditure incurred on them in 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir; but activities of some laboratories are not amenable for patenting, nor are they expected to.

(b) The following CSIR Laboratories did not have any patent application in the year 1983-84:—

(i) Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.

(ii) Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi.

(iii) Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh.

(iv) Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow.

(v) Institute of Microbial technology, Chandigarh.

(vi) National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow.

(vii) Regional Research Laboratory, Trivandrum.

(viii) Regional Research Laboratory, Bhopal.

(ix) National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.

(x) National Institute of Science, Technology & Development Studies, New Delhi.

(xi) Publications & Information Directorate, New Delhi.

(xii) Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre, New Delhi.

(xiii) Structural Engineering Research Centre, Madras.

(xiv) Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu.

Their combined budget in 1983-84 was Rs. 2,489.781 lakhs.

Equal pension for equal rank in army

2565. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a suggestion from the army to the Fourth Pay Commission to accept 'equal pension for equal ranks', if so, with what results;

(b) how do the pensions for equal ranks, now compare; and

(c) what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) Under the rules, pensions are related to reckonable emoluments of the rank/pay group and the qualifying service at the